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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT HANDED TO ME BY FONMIN
DIRGEN PELAGHIAS MENTIONED REFTEL:

BEGIN TEXT: THE DEPUTY SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL IN CYPRUS MR. REMY GORGE PAID A
VISIT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND COMMUNICATED THE "OPEN
MESSAGE" OF MR. RAUF DENKTASH CONCERNING FAMAGUSTA IN
RELATION TO THE RESUMPTION OF THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS.
MR. GORGE INFORMED THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY THAT THIS MESSAGE WAS SENT THROUGH HIM TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL AT THE REQUEST OF MR. DENKTASH.

IN THIS RESPECT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
CYPRUS REITERATES ITS STAND ON THAT MESSAGE THAT ITS
CONTENTS CANNOT CONSTITUTE A BASIS FOR THE RESUMPTION
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OF MEANINGFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE NEGOTIATIONS NOR A GOOD-
WILL GESTURE OF CONCILIATION AS MR. DENKTASH TRIED TO
PRESENT IT. IT IS ANOTHER MANIFESTATION OF TURKISH
DEVIOUSNESS TO COVER UP ITS INTRANSIGENCE AS WELL AS
AN ATTEMPT TO CREATE FALSE IMPRESSIONS MISLEADING
INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC OPINION AND PARTICULARLY THE U.S.
CONGRESS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS WISHES TO REAFFIRM ITS READINESS AND WILLINGNESS TO TAKE PART IN NEGOTIATIONS UNDER THE AEGIS AND GUIDANCE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, DR. WALDHEIM, IN SEARCH FOR A JUST AND VIABLE SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE U.N. AS IT IS WELL-KNOWN NUMEROUS ROUNDS OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS HAVE PRODUCED NO RESULTS DUE TO THE TURKISH INTRANSIGENCE AND INSISTENCE ON PARTITIONIST SOLUTION CULMINATING WITH THE RECENT TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE PROPOSALS WHICH MADE THE RESUMPTION OF THE TALKS IMPOSSIBLE.

THE GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE, IN ITS EARNEST DESIRE TO SEEK A PROMPT, JUST AND LASTING SOLUTION, HAS IN THE PAST EXERTED MANY EFFORTS AND IN THIS SAME SPIRIT THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL IS PUT FORWARD:

1. ALL TURKISH TROOPS TO WITHDRAW FROM FAMAGUSTA AND THE TOWN TO BE FREE FROM TURKISH OCCUPATION SO THAT ALL THE INHABITANTS OF FAMAGUSTA TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES AND PROPERTIES. THE TOWN OF FAMAGUSTA WILL BE UNDER THE POLICING AND SECURITY CONTROL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, FOR A PERIOD OF TIME.

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2. AS SOON AS THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTED BY THE TURKISH SIDE AND THE TOWN IS FREED AND PUT UNDER THE POLICING AND SECURITY CONTROL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AS STATED ABOVE, AND THE LAWFUL INHABITANTS OF FAMAGUSTA BEGIN TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES, THE GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY READY FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH AN OPEN AGENDA UNDER THE AEGIS AND GUIDANCE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS WITH A VIEW TO SEEKING A SOLUTION CONFORMING WITH THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE DECLARATION AND COVENANTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

IT IS HOPED THAT THE TURKISH SIDE WILL RESPOND TO THIS PROPOSAL IN A POSITIVE WAY.

THE PRESENT PROPOSAL IS BEING SUBMITTED OFFICIALLY TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND COMMUNICATED TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. 24TH JULY, 1978. END TEXT.
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